

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-7. (canceled)

8. (New) An A-pillar of a motor vehicle, comprising:

an A-pillar formed by a single member at least in a region of a windshield flange formed on said member for the securing of a windshield, wherein a wall region forming the windshield flange (4) bounds a hollow cross section of the A-pillar.

9. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 8, wherein the windshield flange is formed by an indentation in the hollow cross section of the A-pillar.

10. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 9, wherein the windshield flange is completely formed by an indentation in the hollow cross section of the A-pillar.

11. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 8, wherein the A-pillar is produced from cast steel.

12. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 9, wherein the A-pillar is produced from cast steel.

13. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 10, wherein the A-pillar is produced from cast steel.

14. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 11, wherein the A-pillar is produced from a chromium-nickel steel.

15. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 12, wherein the A-pillar is produced from a chromium-nickel steel.

16. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 13, wherein the A-pillar is produced from a chromium-nickel steel.

17. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 8, wherein the A-pillar is produced by low-pressure casting.

18. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 11, wherein the A-pillar is produced by low-pressure casting.

19. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 14, wherein the A-pillar is produced by low-pressure casting.

20. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 8, wherein the A-pillar has wall thicknesses of between 1.6 mm and 6 mm.

21. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 11, wherein the A-pillar has wall thicknesses of between 1.6 mm and 6 mm.

22. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 14, wherein the A-pillar has wall thicknesses of between 1.6 mm and 6 mm.

23. (New) The A-pillar as claimed in claim 17, wherein the A-pillar has wall thicknesses of between 1.6 mm and 6 mm.